STD facilities in West Bengal

1101. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY . Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of towns/cities in West Bengal which are already connected with STD facility and those likely to be linked with STD during 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) . The names of town/cities in West Bengal which are already connected with STD facility are available in the attached statement (*see* below).

Sainthia and Alipurdhar are likely to be linked with STD during 1987-88.

Statement

Names of Towns/Cities in West Bengal already linked with STD

Andla (one way)	Andul
Asansol	Bahula
Barakar	Barasat
Burdwan	Burnpur
Bagdogra	Bolepur
Bhatpara	Budge Budge
Calcutta	Coochbehar
Chinsura	Durgapur
Darjeeling	Haldia
Jamuriahat	Kalyani
Kalimpong	Kharagpur
Krishnagar	Malda
Niamatpur	Purulia
Raniganj	Rupnarayanpur
Siliguri	Suri
Triveni	Uluberia
Midnapur	

Doubling of Barasat-Habra Rail Line

1102. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the plans if any, for doubling the Barasat-Habra line under Eastern Railway ;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated for this project; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) Survey for doubling of Barasat-Habra-Bangaon section has been approved in 1987-88 Survey is expected to be completed by March, 1988. Further action will be taken after examination of the Survey Report.

Social bodies engaged in women's welfare

1103. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names and addresses of the social bodies and institutions which are engaged in women's welfare works in different States/Union Territories which had received financial assistance from Government;

(b) the assistance so far received by each of them during the last three years and the current year; year-wise;

(c) whether any evaluation of working of each of them has been done; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the information is attached herewith. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 41]. The total number of social bodies and institutions engaged in women's welfare exceeds 500 and the compilation of all the data including the names and addresses of the bodies in one volume will be time-consuming and also not commensurate with the results to be achieved.

(c) and (d) An assessment is made on the basis of the progress reports furnished by these organisations.

Uneconomic Railway Lines

1104. SHRI NARAYAN KAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the criteria adopted by Railways for declaring a railway line as uneconomic ?